

REMARKS

The Examiner has required that Applicant designate one of the inventions that belongs to the two identified set of claims as set forth in the Office Action, and then elect to prosecute one of the two groups of claims. Currently, claims 25-57 are pending in the application. In this Amendment, claims 1-24 are withdrawn. Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction and elects Group II, which comprises claims 25-57 as identified below for prosecution.

Breakdown of Claims

The Examiner has divided the pending claims into two groups:

Group I-Claims 1-24; and

Group II-Claims 25-57.

Applicant elects Group II.

If the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of these claims that could be clarified with a telephone conference, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to contact Mimi Diemmy Dao at (408) 720-8300.

Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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